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## NEGRO ACADEMY HAS UNIQUE EXHIBIT AT TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL I

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 13 .- For unqueness the collection of rare prints, pictures, portraits, manuscripts, books,

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man for Saying He Was requested to the history of the Colored people of this country; and its termination brought regret to many who were unable to make an inspection because of the short duration of the exhibit.

The American Negro Academy meets in Washington each December, and this year held its twenty-fourth annual meeting December 28 and 29, 1920, in the Dunbar Clyic Center Council, of the Community Center Department of the Washington Public Schools; and the exhibit was an effort of the academy to live up to its aims and objects and get others interested in gathering and preserving similar bibliography and historical data.

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The exhibit, while held under the auspices of the American Negro Academy, was made up of Items principally from the collections of Mr. Henry P. Slaughter, of Washington, Mr. Arthur, A. Schomburg, of Brooklyn; Rev. Charles D. Martin, of New York City, Mr. F. H. M. Murray, of Alexandria, Va.; and Mr. John W. Cromwell, of Washington.

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Baptists all Over Amer- branches since the adoption ica. Rev. J. G. McPherson Gathering Data.

LISH YEAR BOOK, ri House of Representatives.

Will Record Doings of Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—The Fifty-first General Assembly, the first Legislature Republican in both present state constitution, in 1875, conven d at 12 c'clock today and per-